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Hockey Club Is Organized

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting was held in Geo. Dupue's office for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. Many of the hockey boys and business men turned out to start the club off well.

J. D. Henderson was made manager and Chas. Matlock assistant manager. Champion has enough local material this year to make the best senior team in the land. There are W. Harris, E. Bos, K. McLean, J. McIntyre, A. Anderson, S. Anderson, W. Adams, H. Stephenson, D. Haliburton and R. Hayes, with whom a crack team should be made.

Other towns along this line are co-operating with us to form an outlaw senior league--so this winter the Champion people will have something to look forward to.

Alston Junior U.F.A. Hold Novelty Dance

The Junior U.F.A. novelty dance at Alston on Wednesday night was one of the most successful events of the season. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall, the music provided by the Melody five was excellent and the dance, which continued until the early hours was entirely enjoyable. Following are the prize winners: Fox trot--Miss Marguerite Straughan and W. C. Lawlor; one step--Mrs. C. Anderson and W. M. Isaacson; waltz, Mrs. G. E. Lawrence and L. H. White. Miss Straughan won the balloon dance. Supper was served in the basement. The dances this fall are being thoroughly enjoyed by the entire community as they have been well conducted and orderly in every instance.

Research offices here are told of the successful manufacture of fuel substitute for gasoline in England, which if it fulfills promises, is likely to prove an important factor in developing the bituminous coal resources of Canada. This fuel is a product obtained from bituminous coal by distillation process and when used in gas generators is said to produce a gas which, in an internal combustion engine, provides the motive power as well as petrol. Tests over a considerable period with heavy road vehicles produced by producer gas, it is claimed, have proved conclusively that gas made from synthetic charcoal is an economic fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson leave for Calgary this week where they will reside in future. Hosts of friends in Champion and district will wish them prosperity in their new home, and all will regret their departure from Champion. J. C. Anderson will operate the farm vacated.

Police were on hand at the masquerade dance on Friday night and cars were searched for contraband in the form of alcoholic stimulants. While some liquor was found not a Champion resident was involved, and everyone is wondering yet how this happened.

Nurse Downing, who has been in charge of Mrs. Carl Robinson for five weeks past, left on Tuesday for Calgary. Mrs. Root taking her place until Mrs. Robinson is able to return to her home in Oregon.

Masquerade Dance Big Success

The dance held in the Community hall on Friday night, under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held here. The capacity of the hall was taxed by hordes of masquers, many outside towns being largely represented. The music by the Len Davis orchestra was excellent and the scene was a decidedly lively one, the costumes being of unusual merit, making a hard job for the judges the final awards being as follows:

Best dressed gentleman, Ross Walker, Vulcan.
Best dressed lady, Miss J. McEwen, Camanagay.
Best Comic Gentleman, Miss E. Jensen, Camanagay.
Best Comic Lady, Miss Jensen, Camanagay.
Best Home-made Costume, Miss Jensen.
Best Patriotic Costume, Miss Leola Johnson.

The proceeds of this dance for the kiddies' Christmas fund, and \$175.00 was realized for this purpose. Congratulations are due to everyone connected with this event. The hall was tastefully decorated, adding largely to the enjoyment of the occasion. The W.I., which served lunch, had failed to make provision for the large number present and many had to go down town for lunch.

A surprise party was held at the Sanderson school on Monday evening for Helmar Anderson and wife who are giving up the farm and leaving for Calgary. O. D. Brooks on behalf of the district presented Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with a lovely silver casserole. Dancing and speeches completed a pleasant evening. Fraser Bros. supplied the music. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Women's Institute have decided on December 11th as the date on which the members will entertain their husbands in the community hall. Like other innovations introduced by the W. I. this may be relied upon as being the one big evening for the married man, who will be the recipient of a Christmas present as well as being entertained during the evening by some other man's wife.

A. J. Ruggles and family and Mrs. Gray are back from Oakes, Minn., after a two months visit to friends and relatives there. The trip was made by auto and was highly enjoyable in every respect, good roads and good weather being encountered both ways.

The annual meeting for the election of officers in the Champion Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Latiff on Dec 10. It is hoped that all 30 members will attend. Roll call--How can we improve our institute in 1930?

Lomond was well represented at the Elks' masquerade ball last Friday evening in Champion. Excellent roads are an inducement to attend functions of all kinds almost regardless of distance.

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the parsonage Dec. 4 at which it was decided to hold a Scotch concert January 22nd in the community hall under the auspices of the Aid.

W. S. Philpott and family will leave for the Peace River district in April, when Norman Carlson, the purchaser, takes possession of the farm.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It should be fairly evident that those attending dances should leave their liquor at home. If the practice of loading the family machine into the car for these functions continues and search parties go through all the cars and question the occupants people who are just naturally quit going to dances widely advertised and confine their activities in this direction to impromptu parties to which the police will receive no invitation and in consequence cannot be on hand in time to operate successfully. Considering the amount of revenue the government receives as the result of consumption of liquor it would appear to be good business to encourage the traffic as much as possible instead of wasting money on dry squads and attempting to force the public to quit dancing or get through this strenuous exercise without any protection against evils and pneumonia. Many people would appreciate a portable liquor store especially for dances and there is little doubt it would pay big dividends.

And now we are moving rapidly to the shortest day of the year, 1929, then Christmas, and after a week's interval the beginning of another year. To the majority this will undoubtedly be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and old 1929 will live in memory as a successful year. Others, perhaps, not as fortunate are pinning their faith to 1930 for that big crop and consequent independence. Hope springs as eternally in the breast of the Alberta farmer as the coming of the seasons and the future always looks bright, a condition which is very fortunate for everyone concerned.

The problem of waste gas in the Turner Valley field has been and is receiving considerable attention all over the province. To be able to utilize this waste would be so satisfactory to everyone, particularly to those who were so fortunate as to have it piped to their doors, that many plans have been advanced for that purpose. The cost of pipe lines seems to be the big difficulty. The Turner Valley branch is anxious to be placed in a position to utilize a portion of the gas, but installation of the service would be costly when the size of the town to be served is to be taken into consideration.

Commander Byrd has added to his achievement in flying over the North Pole by repeating the trip in the Antarctic regions and crossing the South Pole. With increased safety in flying appliances it will be but a short time until the ends of the earth are as well known as the centre.

Although it is impressed upon us every day the extent to which automobiles have changed conditions it is yet hard to realize. It is nothing extraordinary to drive from 50 to 100 miles to a dance, and a trip of a hundred miles to the city is only a mat-

ter of three hours or so, even to the into general use in the next few years distance will practically be annihilated as far as traffic is concerned. Where will it all end?

Wheat prices are very slow in making the expected recovery and farmers at large are not inclined to sell at present quotations. If world statistics proving a shortage of wheat are reliable there should be no doubt as to better prices being realized.

The trend of most land transactions emphasize the fact that large farms are inclined to grow larger and that the future will see this movement augmented by the introduction of more machinery and the elimination of horses as a factor in farming operations. The small farm is not nearly so satisfactory when power is used in practically all farm work.

Preparations for winter recreation are in progress in practically every town and hamlet in the country. While curling and skating, hockey teams, etc., wax and wane with succeeding seasons, they always stage a comeback after a decline in popularity, and promise to remain with us always.

Sunshine Needs Aid - In Relieving Distress

An organization which is working twelve months in the year and particularly during the cold winter months to help those in distress is the Calgary Herald Sunshine San Claus Fund. Every year at this time an appeal is made to contribute to the fund and assistance is sought, not only in the city of Calgary, but throughout the province for the reason that the Sunshine Society helps to relieve suffering in various parts of Alberta, as well as in the city of Calgary. Sunshine has been functioning for 18 years and in that period has relieved the distress of thousands.

It is a good thing for Alberta that such an organization exists because there are many cases which cannot be assisted through official sources and yet, if the cases are not helped, the suffering would be intense.

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Hockey Pictorial Is Attractive

The editor has just received a copy of the Buckingham Hockey Pictorial which has just been issued, and is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, well remembered as compiling the elaborate History of Hockey several seasons ago. The present pictorial which is in a miniature form of the previous one is, nevertheless, a very interesting one inasmuch as it is featuring a complete history and series of pictures of Stanley Cup champions (world's professionals) from its inception in 1894 to the present date, also the Allan Cup champions (Canadian amateur senior) from 1909 to the present time, and the Memorial Cup champions (Canadian amateur junior) from 1919 to the present date. There is also the latest professional hockey rules, a picture of the Boston Bruins, present world's professional champions, on the front page, besides a variety of other interesting features that are worth while to the average hockey fan. Pictorial sells at 10 cents and any information with reference to same can be had by writing to the Buckingham Hockey Pictorial, 84 Victoria St., Toronto.

The Chinese minister in London, Dr. W. Chen, tells amusing stories in perfect English. One that he is fond of relating concerns a well-known society woman who started to patronize a Chinese laundry recently established in Soho. One day she called in person to lodge a mild complaint, and thinking the owner only knew pidgin English she tied it on him. "Me no like my washes blought home Friday" she said. "Why you no blingee washes Thursday?" And the suave Chinaman replied: "Madam, I regret it was not convenient."

He: "You were no spring chicken when I married you."
She: "Right you are. I was a little goose."

According to the press, brokers are opening branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terrible place to have the bottom drop out of anything.

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Lutheran Church Services

The Lutheran Church still preaches the Gospel of Christ and Him crucified. Lutheran services will be held, the Lord willing, at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 11th at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School after services.

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Proposal That Food Ships In War Time Shall Have Freedom Of Seas, Is Strong Peace Gesture

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President Hoover's proposal that ships shall have the freedom of the seas in war time, clashes directly with the master strategy of war. That is why, no doubt, the President puts it forward only as a suggestion, something to be implanted in the public mind at a time when the mind tired of thought is running against war.

It is a preparatory measure, this utterance of Mr. Hoover; it accords with his plan for concentration of thought and energy upon preparedness for peace. For while statesmen and citizenry are striving to devise means to settle controversies that might lead to war, science is steadily at work on means to make war more horrible. Not that the scientists are war makers. But that they respond naturally to the age-old urge of the war psychosis.

Starvation has always been one of war's weapons. Only since its development in the World War has it been apparent to mankind how starvation of a whole people especially of women and children, evoked abhorrence in the peace time that it pleads for war. Science may devise greater and greater weapons of war; strategy may counsel the warring states to involve a whole people in the enormity of defeat. But the present century has made war so all-inclusive that the weapons of starvation, tolerable when its use was relatively limited to scope, must soon, it does not seem to command a place in the view of humanity. For, instead of making war more horrible, this advance weapon of war is less effective, and so less the resort of nations.

It is with this trend in mind, no doubt, that the President implants the idea in the American mind. He recognizes, as well, that ideas must be germinated, if they are to take root and thrive. He distinctly says this proposal of free food ships will not be injected into the London Peace Conference. For the furtherance of agreement at that conference, he reiterates its principles of naval restriction by agreement; he pleads the cause of international conference to avoid war; he pledges his endeavor to maintain the defensive excellence of the Nation's military and naval arms; and he bespeaks the need for taking every means toward understanding among people.

The most salient point in his Armistice Day address—his solution of the problem of freedom of the seas—he offers for further study. It may well prove to be his greatest contribution to preparation for peace—Missouri Journal.

Weather Moves In Cycles
Has Not Changed In 30,000 Years
Opinion of Scientists

The weather not only is not different from what it was a generation ago, but it's just the same as it was 30,000 years ago, it was said at the American Academy of Science conference in Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.

A. Reed and Ernst Anders, of the American Museum of Natural History, by examining city by city the weather data in England, found that the weather there—as it does now, they said—moved in cycles of from three to five years each of cool and warm years.

In spite of the recent inventions of the gyroscope compass, the sun compass, the radio compass, and other direction finders, the magnetic compass is today more widely employed than ever before.

Judge: "What brought you here?"
Accused: "Two policemen."
Judge: "I don't mean that—drunk I presume."
Accused: "Both of them."

Many Prefer Small Town
Find Life More Interesting Than In Larger Centres

There are many individuals in the larger centres of population who take pleasure in sneering at less populous communities as "small towns" and who seem to imagine that because they live in a metropolitan city they possess some special distinction. But The Financial Post, published in Toronto, does not share such views and, indeed, regards life in one of these "small towns" as more interesting than life in a large city.

Many people who have been induced to move from a "small town" to a large city by the prospect of increased wages know that the Financial Post speaks the truth. There are scores and scores of individuals born and raised in the smaller centres who would give almost anything to get back to the "small town." It is true that they receive larger wages or salaries than they could gain in their native towns, but they have discovered that it costs infinitely more to live in the large city and that in the end they are no farther ahead by the transfer of residence than they have been. Disillusioned, they are only too willing to return when opportunity presents itself. Yet the large city still lures people from the smaller centres.

Weather in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, varied 115 degrees during the past year, the thermometer reaching 31 degrees below zero on December 12, 1928, and 84 degrees above on June 24, 1929.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

A Buddha's Heaven, or Nirvana, is an everlasting and peaceful dream.

You are an hour late, Meier. Where have you been?
"I fell down the stairs."
"Nonsense! That does not take an hour."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1814

SITTING PRETTY



He is a Hindu Fakir in India, and to prove that he is leading a life of asceticism, not to mention severe discomfort, he has been seated on this bed of ten-inch spikes, for the last ten years or so. No doubt he gets up now and again and stretches himself, but in the main he remains seated. Without having exactly an air of stoniness upon his face, he is not looking too downhearted. This is one of the amazing sights that are seen by round-the-world tourists on the Canadian Pacific Steamships cruise that starts out from New York next month.

New Method Of Meat Storage

New Zealand Will Make Shipments

New Zealand is trying a method of meat storage which is expected to bring about a change in the butcher shops in America, and eventually in the world. Beef and mutton will be cut into steaks, chops, roasts and other pieces, before refrigeration and shipment to this country. All superfluous fat and bone will be trimmed away, and each piece covered in strong transparent wrappings. When the housewife receives it, it will be ready for the oven or pan.

A fig that tastes like an apple has been produced. Just what is wrong with a fig that tastes like a fig is not stated.

Among Adamites it is still a popular belief that earthquakes are due to the clippings and breathings of a huge frog.

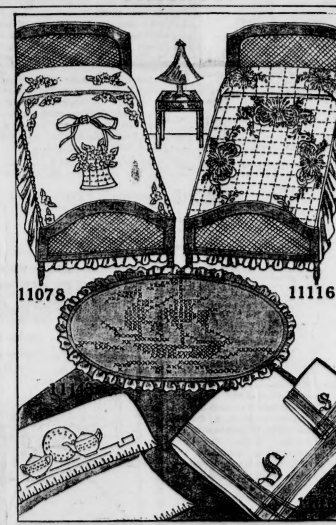
An Agricultural Country

Only Small Portion Of Turkey Is Under Cultivation

With a population of over 13,000,000 inhabitants, and an area of 380,822 square miles, Turkey is essentially an agricultural country. It is estimated that 40 per cent of her area is capable of being cultivated. Only 12 per cent is under cultivation. Among the principal agricultural products are fruit, tobacco, cereals, cotton and olives. To the above sources of agricultural wealth must be added the income derived from cattle and goats, which contributes considerably to the national wealth. The wool is employed in the making of the famous Turkish carpets, blankets, rugs, fine cloth, and in the manufacture of hosiery.

Tibet is a country without an automobile.

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Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Should Receive Serious Attention Of The People Of Canada

A thought that should make us pause and consider for a while the problem of juvenile delinquency, is the recent statement of a police officer that fully sixty per cent of the crime committed in the average large city, is the work of boys under twenty-one years of age.

It is a fascinating study to try to determine from whence the criminal classes spring. Almost invariably an investigation shows that in every large city the criminals grow up with it. Occasionally we allow an American "bad man" or a crook from other countries to slip through our gates, but the majority of our criminals are the former "bad boys" of the neighborhood, who won that title through association with the parents in bringing them up, and who develop from the "bad boy" stage to the hoodlum, the street corner loafer, and from that point, still without restraint to the skilled crook, who is determined to be an enemy of society and an aristocrat of the underworld.

Experience has taught criminologists that it is not the boy of from fourteen to sixteen years, who stays by his own friends in the evenings, who develops into the dangerous character. It is the boy who is allowed by his parents to wander the streets at all hours of the night.

An incident which police officials in Toronto encountered recently, illustrates how far matters can go when there is laxity in the home. They had occasion to confine a small boy, fifteen years of age, whose two brothers were both in the penitentiary. When the police called at the house to get the boy, they were stopped at the door by his little sister, nine years of age who had the temerity and the experience to resist their entry, concluding that they couldn't enter the house without a warrant.

The explanation as to why this home and thousands of others turn out this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in three words—"lack of discipline."

The tendency to coddle children, to let them have their own way too much, to permit them to run wild in the streets, because they might be too much trouble in the house, is to be blamed for the fact that the upkeep of penal institutions forms a large portion of our taxes.

There is inclined to be too much sentimentality in connection with our young children. This discussion should not, for one minute, be construed as an out-and-out support of the maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Many of us do not find it necessary to discipline our children, and punishment, and we are gravely accepting the opportunity of avoiding this disagreeable task. But when a boy shows signs of being incorrigible along certain lines, and drastic action is going to make a difference in his future life, we should not hesitate to be as severe as we can toward his own undoing.

Respect for their elders should be a cardinal rule with the children in every home. Nothing may induce a boy's life more than developing the habit of saying "yes" or "no" to his parents, and to get the ideas in their heads that the elders are apt to know more than they do.

Just to show you the predominance of youth in crime statistics, I would like to quote you the following figures, which are worked on the basis of the 1921 census, when it was calculated that there were 3,456,000 males in Canada.

Of the juvenile from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 in every 87 is a criminal.
Of the youths from 16 to 20 years old, 1 in every 75 is a criminal.
Of the men from 20 to 40 years of age, 1 in every 106 is a criminal.
Of the men from 40 to 100 years of age, 1 in every 245 is a criminal.

Let us take pains to teach our children that:

- (1)—Laws are made for their protection and that consequently they should be saved if they would respect them.
- (2)—That a clean mind, sound body and good character, with the desire and ability to work, are God's greatest gift to humanity.
- (3)—That honesty is the best policy, and the way of the transgressor is the road to ruin.
- (4)—That Canada has greater opportunities to offer them for the future than any other place on earth, if they develop knowledge and wisdom and grow up to respect the laws of God and man.
- (5)—That we, their elders, are their protectors and friends, and that they should come to us when they are in trouble, danger, or in need of advice.

We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.

Makes Tour Of World

Corn Cob Pipe Starred Journey From Prince Rupert Some Years Ago

It's only a "barneyed meerschaum" in other words a battered corn cob pipe, but it has seen the world and is en route home with labels, poems and newspaper clippings to prove it. The globe-trotting corn cob reached Canadian National head offices at Montreal from England, on the last leg of its journey across the world. Some years ago a baggage agent of the Canadian National Railway at Prince Rupert, B.C., started the corn cob pipe on its world tour with a tag attached asking the recipient to forward it in turn to a Canadian National agent in Australia to it. Since then the pipe has travelled, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England, where a few of the countries of call, most of the agents at points visited attaching a message in the form of newspaper clippings, poems, or photographs to the pipe. The pipe, which was the original shipment, is almost lost in the hundreds of tags attached to it. But from Montreal it returns to Prince Rupert, to the man who started it on its globe trotting tour.

Time Is Important Factor

Less Interest Lost On Gold Carried By Air

Gold is a good stow, but for an even better traveller in the air. For gold in bars loses less weight than gold carried slowly on a ship. All of which makes it certain, say bankers in this little banking centre, that whoever first succeeds in establishing regular aeroplane service across the Atlantic will draw a big revenue from international shipments of gold.

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Not all flying gold is in the form of bullion, of course. Some of it is in the form of coins. But usually bar gold is used, each bar weighing about 25 pounds and worth about \$8,000. The bars are packed in little iron-bound chests, each chest containing four bars.

When there is a \$5,000,000 shipment to be flown across the channel the actual weight which the planes must carry is about eight tons. Such a large shipment usually goes by special plane, but smaller consignments often go as casually as ordinary merchandise, the boxes sometimes being stowed under passengers' seats.

An important factor in the time saved by air travel is interest on several millions is nothing to be sniffed at. On a shipment of \$10,000,000 for instance, about \$6,000 in interest would be saved if the shipment was made could be shortened by four days.

Poorer Commissions In Canada

In Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, commissions under the Government have been formed to develop and purchase power and to transmit and distribute electric energy. The greatest development in this field has been in Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission formed in 1965.

"Heaven, man, why didn't you show your horn when you saw that man in front of you?"
"Yes, I saw him. I thought it would be more merciful if he didn't know what hit him."

"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you?"
"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"



He: Before I propose, may I ask if you have anything in the bank?
She: Yes, I have a name who is cashier there, and we are to be married next month.—En Rolly Half Timms, Goldenberg.

ON COUGHS AND COLDS

"BUCKLEY'S"
Asks like
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BUCKLEY'S
MIXTURE

The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing star at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, a girl who is rich, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Watson, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a singer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend, and they take Al to Al's address and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day the sight of Grace Farrell on the street arouses his memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie is called out by a patron.

CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room briskly to shake hands with the departing patron and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was suddenly on Al's problem. Working he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrell was the logical one to approach Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage without any one else could.

Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the floor. Now she had just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Guess who's here?"

"Who—Blackie? Not—not Al?"

"The same. Just wandered in in a few minutes ago—looks as if he's been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found!

"Listen, girl," Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a comeback, but he can't make a dent. He just shakes his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, hawl him out. If you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every life has at least one big moment—it is to be here! The soul and future of a talented, lovely man was at stake! As she planned she prepared for the big moment in a feminine way—patting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her

lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office. Blackie stood in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. After he looked about Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall, his nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie's old piano in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument; he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What finger! They were stiff, grumpy, but he knew them. Their play across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease. Al looked up, hearing a faint sound, and turned his head. Grace stood in the doorway.

Grace had entered as quietly as possible; she wanted to study him before he saw her, for she knew that in that first instant her intuition might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as he stared up at her with shining eyes, his really pitiable condition was accurately revealed. She answered his sympathy, with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al!" she whispered softly.

"Grace! Why, really you!"

For a moment she thought he would cry. He seized her hand in both his own and gazed steadily down into her eyes. His grip was so hard that it made her fingers ache. She felt he was literally clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the thrill of her deep, hidden spirit was directed toward him; she longed to take him in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

Grace refrained from saying he had changed, but she smiled and said:

"Have I?" she questioned brightly.

"Well, I've grown older, for one."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly.

"And you were always a winner."

Again Grace smiled, and deftly turned the conversation.

"How have you been, Al?"

"Fine. Al, you don't think of the frayed edges of his coat sleeves. "Judge for yourself." He grinned mischievously.

"That's just preaching, Grace. You look like that. You have money."

"Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."

"You've waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there was a difference. Blackie had felt that barrier; she felt firmly:

"Blackie told me you mean to stage a comeback."

Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong. But as he said that the young woman was a perfect carry; he was anxious to face Grace. Quite as a flash Grace saw the move and thought: "If he can't past shame, there's hope."

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are listening to the things you say."

"Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"Yes, you do."

Al shot an astonished, questioning look at Grace.

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't matter. But you hurt someone else—hurt him terribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What he thinks when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure!"

Grace's voice had risen to a passionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his case needed it. Blackie had said:

"Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

Al winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't believe his ears. Grace talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he answered defiantly. "No one will tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That is what is going to happen to me. He'll never see me as you see me now—a bum!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you," she said, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know! I'll tell him!"

"You'll—what?" Al's mouth

The Brinkley-Miller

For COUGHS, COLDS & BRONCHITIS

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Soviets Pass Drastic Law

Russians Refusing To Return To Country On Air Are Declared Outlaws

Hereafter Soviet Citizens working or residing abroad who may refuse to obey the summons of their government to return to Russia will be automatically declared outlaws. When finally taken into custody they will be sent to prison and sent within 24 hours after identity is established.

This drastic measure was taken by the central executive committee of the Soviet Union in the light of the recent refusal of M. Bessolovsky, of the Soviet embassy at Paris, to return to Moscow to face trial on charges of embezzlement.

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BANKING ON NON-PROFIT BASIS IS PLAN OF FARMERS

Saskatoon, Sask.—Co-operative banking on a non-profit basis is being set up as the next step in monetary reform by an inter-provincial farm organization committee, which concluded sessions here.

The committee members were representatives of farm organizations in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. John Arnot, of Robin, Man. A. F. Atken, of Morden, Alta., and George F. Stirling, of Saskatoon, Sask. The meeting was held in the central offices of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section here.

The object of the conference was to lay the foundation for co-ordinating educational work of the three farm organizations in the prairie provinces regarding monetary reform.

A summary of reports from students of monetary reform holding different views were read, after which the committee considered three different views of procedure:

1. To seek to amend the present banking system.
 2. To ignore the present system and concentrate on the establishment of an entirely different system.
 3. To seek by amendments to get what benefits possible from the present system through the development of co-operative banking at the same time keeping in view the changing of the present monetary system so that co-operation of goods can keep pace with the fullest possible production.
- The committee was of the opinion that the latter suggestion should be the basis of educational work.

Rolled Oats Mills Complain

Say Competition From United States Is Affecting Business Here

Calgary.—Rolled oats mills in Western Canada which invariably at this time of year have been running 24 hours a day, are closed down or are operating on part time as a result of the flooding of the Canadian market with rolled oats manufactured in the United States. Mills in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Saskatoon are thus affected.

It is not a matter of dumping, so Canadian mills state; it is a matter of competition. Oats are so much lower in price in the States that the American mills can manufacture rolled oats, pay the duty of 60 cents per 80-pound sack, pay the freight and handling charges, and then undersell the Canadian mills.

The latter have submitted the matter to the federal government at Ottawa, but have been informed that nothing can be done until after parliament meets.

Royal Winter Fair

Toronto Show One Of The Most Successful Ever Held

Toronto.—The closing of the Royal Winter Fair concluded one of the most successful affairs in the history of the exposition.

Ontario held premier place in the events of closing day. An impressive display of prize winning livestock, fairs headed with produce from the farms and the presence of the nearest unformed dragons gave a final burst of color to the fair.

From the point of view of attendance and receipts, high quality of exhibits, particularly in livestock, this fair has never been excelled, said Duncan O. Dill, Brampton, president.

Having Against Time

Quebec, Que.—Paul Piquet and Dick Leung, trans-Canada canoeists, who left Vancouver on May 1, have to complete their long voyage to Halifax, N.S., before the river Calumet, which they must travel freeze up, and are proceeding as fast as possible to their destination.

Reporting Unruly Men

Toronto.—Regarding an unit, for work on Canadian farms on account of conditions, a number of unemployed men who migrated from Great Britain, and who have been creating a problem for local immigration officials, will be deported.

First Airplane Theft

Kanana City, Mo.—Highwaymen of the airlines have appeared here. Two men from round about Kansas, were seen flying attendant and then away in plane. Stephens and a man and yellow plane, taken and used for a 500-mile flight.

North Carolina is establishing a Hall of Fame of historic trees.

Cue To Whereabouts Of Missing Aviators

New Search Will Be Started For Elson and Berland

New York.—A new search by land and air will be under way for Charles Elson and Earl Berland, who are lost somewhere in the ice field surrounding North Cape, Siberia.

Officials of the Aviation Corporation announced they had received the first definite clue to Elson's whereabouts about 100 miles inland from a blizzard on Nov. 6, while flying to the rescue of the ice-locked ship "Stansel."

Gramham B. Grosvenor received the following telegram from Frank Donald, of Alaska Airways Inc., a subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation, at Teller, Alaska:

"Another dog team arrived from Kolutuk and reported seeing smoke in the foothills 35 miles from North Cape. No natives in that district. Probably Elson. Unfavorable weather and shortage of dog teams made immediate search impossible. Returning to search. Russan plane leaving from Providence Bay to seek Elson."

Honors Were Divided

Saskatchewan and Manitoba Win With Clydesdales At Royal Fair

Manitoba and Saskatchewan won the Clydesdale classes at the Royal Agricultural Show, each province receiving a trophy for stallions. The exhibitors from these two provinces were many other winners. Unusually high honors being awarded among other wins, first and fourth for three get-of-sire and two animals progeny of dam. It was Manitoba Day Fair, and the province celebrated the occasion in appropriate fashion.

Manitoba's great triumph was the victory of Armpit Engraver, the stallion which was awarded the Carlisle and Walker Horse trophy, the finest trophy offered at any Canadian exhibition for best Clydesdale stallion in the show. This is the second time that this horse, owned by the Weston Horse Syndicate, has won the trophy and the fourth time in the eight years that it has been competed for. It has gone to Manitoba, Saskatchewan has won it three times and Ontario once.

Had Miraculous Escape

Shipwrecked Mariner Turns Up Alive After Hope Had Been Abandoned

London, England.—A Maltese fire-fighter, who was supposed to have been drowned when the steamer Moseley was wrecked with the loss of eight lives in a gale two days ago, created a sensation in a hotel at Milford Haven by a sudden appearance. He had remained secluded about the wreck until calmer water permitted him to scramble to shore over the great driftwood, which rises steeply from the beach. His first call was made a record one.

By chance a retired naval officer in a motor boat spotted Attard on the beach and took him off with cloth and almost exhausted.

Congratulations For Minister Of Finance

Hon. C. Dunning Receives Messages From All Over Dominion

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Western Canada's first Minister of Finance, has been deluged by a flood of congratulatory messages. These messages came not only from the West but from every province of the Dominion. The first message he received was from an old friend in Halifax. The early messages were brought across by telegrams from Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. There were, in addition, innumerable messages from country points in Saskatchewan.

Two Killed In Railway Crash

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Air Mail Popular

Saskatoon, Sask.—Indicative of the widespread interest in the trans-Atlantic air mail service, \$400 letters have been received at the post office here for delivery on the first plane to leave this city. The letters are from all parts of Canada, the United States, the British Isles and one package from the Bahamas.

Railway Earnings Less

Small Movement Of Wheat This Year Reflected In Reduced Revenues

Toronto, N.S.—S. J. Hungerford, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who is here on a tour of inspection, said that "the wheat situation this year will seriously affect the earnings of railways." The movement of wheat this year does not exceed 25 per cent. of the movement to this time last year. Mr. Hungerford said, adding that the future of the situation was problematical.

Because elevator space throughout the West and at the head of the Great Lakes is well filled with storage wheat, Mr. Hungerford did not think there would be any considerable shipments for some time. A feature of the 1929 grain transportation, he said, was the movement West and East. Fully 20 per cent. more wheat has left the country than that tonnage for the corresponding period in 1928. The Canadian Wheat Pool is the tonnage shipped via Atlantic ports of Portland, Me.; Boston, St. John and Halifax.

HUGE VOLUME OF GRAIN HANDLED BY WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg, Man.—Total handling of 253,102,555 bushels of wheat and 35,094,007 bushels of coarse grains is reported by the Canadian Wheat Pool in the annual report of the board of directors, issued here.

The gross turnover for the year amounted to \$288,007,071, a reduction from the previous year of \$35,000,000, largely accounted for in the carry-over of wheat which on August 1, 1929, amounted to \$835,850 bushels.

Sales of wheat over the marketing period under review—1928-29—the report states, have been remarkably regular in view of the extreme condition of the world's markets which had to be confronted with. The carry-over was a result of the superabundance of supplies which could not be placed into consumption channels without demoralizing the world markets.

Deliveries to country elevators or over platforms in the western inspection division during the year ending July 31 last, were 475,711,828 bushels of wheat, of which 244,248,200 bushels were delivered to the Pool, or 51.3 per cent. of the total crop.

Dealing with the export trade the report shows that the Canadian pool shipped 90 ports in 19 countries, a total of 108,140,608 bushels, the largest shipment being to the United Kingdom, 34,661,821 bushels.

No announcement of the final payment has yet been made, the report says. In view of the large carry-over on hand from last year. This is the first year that there has been such a carry-over. The only other year was to have sold the crop at a price level that would have made the investment attractive to the speculator. Such an operation would, the report says, have an effect on new crop prices levels which would be disastrous.

"The year as a whole has been one of many perplexities and grave anxieties," says the report. "The system upon which pool operations are based has, however, without exception, been strained upon it so far, and has never functioned with more efficiency than in the past year of surplus supplies."

PROVINCIAL SWINE CLUB WINNERS, 1929

Winners of the Canadian Pacific Swine Club Competitions, photographed prior to their departure for Toronto, where they will attend the Royal Winter Fair as guests of the Railway. They are shown above, with their respective provincial trophies and medals.

Bitting, left to right: Bert Curry and Vance, Manitoba winners; George McLeod and Vancouver. There were, in addition, innumerable messages from country points in Saskatchewan.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR



Sir Ronald Lindsay, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and chief of the English branch of the Foreign Office, who is now the British ambassador for Britain at Washington, succeeding Sir Esmé Howard. Copyright, 1929, Pacific and Atlantic Photo, Inc.

Sees Good Market In Now

Canada Interested In Prospect Of Increased Exports From U.S.

Washington.—The greatest potential market in the world, Asia, with its billion inhabitants will not be overlooked in the program for the stimulation of foreign trade to be inaugurated by the Department of Commerce as part of President Hoover's plan for stabilizing business in the United States. The prospect of increased flow of exports from the United States to China and Japan is interesting from the Canadian viewpoint because commodities such as flour, lumber and autos are shipped through the British Columbia port.

Great Britain, it is pointed out, has been in the Orient for a hundred years and thereby reaps great profit. A Canadian sidelight on the situation is the report from Ottawa of the proposal to establish steamship services between the Canadian ports to India and British East Africa.

Alberta Old Age Pensions

1,181 Persons In Province Enjoying Benefit Of Scheme

Edmonton.—When the checks from the Alberta Old Age Pension Board are distributed for the month of November, 1,181 persons will be included on the permanent roll of pensioners and for the four months during the year the scheme has been in operation, nearly \$80,000 will have been disbursed among the aged in the province.

At the end of October only 852 persons were enjoying the benefits of the pension scheme, but during the past month, 332 pensioners have been added to the rapidly increasing number. The board officers are dealing with an average of 100 applications every week and it is being found that the tendency is one of steady increase rather than abatement.

Canadian Flying Club Formed

Montreal.—The Aero Club of Canada has been formed here as a result of a meeting of the Hangar Club of Montreal, when Col. J. Scott-Williams was elected president. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in flying throughout Canada and to furnish a meeting place for all the ex-officers of the Air Service and for those directly connected with aviation.

Deny Prison Plot Story

Statement Is Made That Nothing Is Wrong With Saskatchewan Penitentiary

Prison Authorities, Sask.—There is absolutely nothing wrong with the Saskatchewan penitentiary, nor has there been any trouble. We are not attempting to hide anything from the public. I give you my word of honor that all the many rumors concerning the penitentiary which have been circulated have no basis in fact."

This was the emphatic denial made by E. R. Jackson, Ottawa, inspector of penitentiaries in answer to a statement that an attempt to burn down the penitentiary had been frustrated in the nick of time; that wardens had found a pile of oil-soaked rubbish in a portion of the building which would easily take fire.

"Since I came here about a week ago, I have gone thoroughly into the matter. I found absolutely nothing to indicate a jail break was being plotted. There was no attack upon jail guards, as one rumor held. There was nothing, in a word, to arouse any suspicion that such trouble was brewing here."

Mr. Jackson has no conception of how the story was circulated. As a matter of fact he says the building could not be burned as it is constructed of concrete and steel.

Britain Prepared To Help Settle Trouble

Willing To Join In Attempt To Settle Russo-Chinese Dispute

London, England.—Great Britain is prepared to participate with other powers in an attempt to bring about a Russo-Chinese dispute in Manchuria, a successful termination if any occurs.

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, made this reply to a question in the House of Commons which he would consider whether Great Britain should take the initiative with the other powers.

Mr. Henderson told Sir Austen Chamberlain, his Conservative predecessor at the foreign office, that communications had passed between the British and Chinese governments with reference to the possibility of joint action in Manchuria. The question had been discussed in the early days of November.

"I think that since then no further communication has been received, but I think a communication has come through a telegram from another government, and if joint action can be taken, we are prepared to participate."

NEW PLANES ARE PURCHASED FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Vancouver.—Purchase by Western Canada Air Lines, Limited, of a combined mail-passenger planes for use on the Winnipeg-Bank air mail service has been announced here.

Three of the mail planes, which are required for immediate delivery, will be built in Seattle, while the fourth will be built in Vancouver. The type of plane selected by W. L. Strimling, operations manager of Western Canada Airways, in Winnipeg, has a cabin for four passengers and a mail capacity of 500 pounds. "Planes of this type have been flown over the Chicago-San Francisco air mail routes in the United States for the past two years."

All planes will be equipped for night flying, and it will be necessary for Western Canada Airways pilots to do a large portion of the route at night. A full day will be on the trans-continent mail schedule by the service which will start about the middle of December, mail taking the train at Winnipeg overland at Banff the train which left the east 24 hours earlier.

Between Winnipeg and Calgary, the planes will fly by way of Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, while between Regina and Edmonton they will go by way of Saskatoon. Flights will begin flying and landing lights are being installed near Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Brooks, Estevan, and Calgary.

The planes are powered with 525-horsepower engines, have a cruising speed of 155 miles per hour and cruise at 115 miles per hour fully loaded. They have a landing speed of 57 miles per hour and climb 800 feet per minute to a service ceiling of 15,000 feet. They carry 140 gallons of fuel and 20,000 average letters in addition to four passengers. Post office officials report that Canadian mail letters are far from plentiful under way, the intention being to open this division during the summer of 1930.

BRITAIN MUST STUDDY OVERSEAS TRADE QUESTION

London, England.—The outstanding weakness in British marketing opportunities overseas is the lack of attitude and unsentimental practice, according to the report of a committee of investigation of salesmen appointed by the late Conservative Government. This condition, the committee finds, is a relic of the time long past when Great Britain enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the world's markets for manufactured goods.

While this committee was investigating the Port of London authorities instituted its own investigation. The Morning Post in a leading editorial calls attention to a note received by the port authority from F. MacCure Schlanders, commissioner of the board of trade of St. John, N.B. "We do not have such callings to and from here to London." Commissioner Schlanders writes: "Perhaps shipping interests in London are not fully awakened to the importance, the ever growing importance of Canada's ocean trade."

"So far there has been little personal touch between the Old Country and Canada. When your manufacturers and exporters are registered, they rarely send the right type of man to impress the right people. If you penetrate the market you must go after it. You must be prepared to pay the price. Such a price would prove a wonderful investment and the return would probably be better than in any of the past."

Millions For Good Roads

Saskatchewan Government Projects Six Main Highways In Province

Regina.—Saskatchewan's government will spend \$8,000,000 to improve highways in the province, according to a prediction made by Hon. C. A. Stewart, Minister of Highways.

The program, which is the main trunk highways would be completed with all-weather surfacing within a few years, according to Mr. Stewart.

At the same time Hon. J. A. McLevy, provincial secretary, told of plans to make a survey of every motor vehicle license issued in the province during 1930.

Under the motor license law would amount to \$600,000, or about 120,000 motor vehicles are now in use in the province. At the same time this figure represents an increase of about 10,000 vehicles over last year's total. The government is, however, figuring an increase in the gasoline tax to five cents. This jump from the present impost of three cents per gallon will mean an increase of \$1,000,000 for the province of possibly \$1,000,000.

No Cause For Worry

Proposal Regarding Canadian Workers In U.S. Not Bothering Ottawa

Ottawa.—The proposal to compel Canadian workers in the United States to live in United States while working in that country does not excite any degree of apprehension here. Those in Canada, with the situation point out that such proposals have been broached several times the last few years, but the attitude of the United States Department of Labor has been consistently against any so stringent regulation.

It was explained here that non-native Canadians can only work in U.S. under quota provisions at present and native Canadians are compelled to pay head tax.

Opening Of Parliament

Indications Would Point To Opening On January 30th

Ottawa.—Preparations for the coming session of parliament are proceeding. As indicated by the Minister of the King, it is the desire to have the sessional program in good shape so that there will be little delay after the members reach Ottawa.

Departmental estimates are being prepared and reviewed and the cabinet has given consideration to the same. The speakers which it is proposed to bring up.

Indications now point to the opening of parliament on Thursday, January 30, or a week later.

R.C. May Exhibit Country

Vancouver.—Representatives of the R.C. poultry industry at a meeting here expressed their willingness to prepare an exhibit of 250 birds for the great poultry exhibition to be held in London, England, next July. The members of the R.C. poultry industry in Canada are making a contribution to the Dominion Government's proposed exhibit of one thousand birds.

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GEO. L. DUPUE, Editor.

EDITORIAL
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Protection of Trees From Mice and Rats

(Experimental Farm Note)

Every year many fruit trees in Canada are girdled by mice and rabbits. Fortunately, the rabbits do not injure the trees so regularly as the mice nor are as general in their injurious work as it is very difficult to prevent their ravages. In the case of mice, however, if some precaution is taken, it is possible to prevent serious injury.

Two methods are adopted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, one is to wrap the trunks of the trees with building paper, and the other is to encircle the trunk with a wire protector with a small enough mesh to prevent a mouse going through. In either case, the paper or protector must be put close to the ground as, usually, the mice are working close to the ground beneath the snow, and if there is a place under the protector where they can get in, they will girdle the trunk and possibly the tree.

These protectors should be put on as soon as possible now as sometimes the mice begin gnawing the trunks of young trees before winter. Trees up to six inches in diameter should be protected where mice are troublesome. Another plan, when one has neglected to put on protectors before winter, is to tramp down the snow about the tree after the first snowfall, thus preventing the mice from working under the snow near the tree. Another plan, where snow does not come early, is to put cow dung about the tree. This freezes to the ground and prevents the mice getting at the trunk of the tree, and it should be spread as soon as it thaws in the spring. If a mouse girdles the trunk of a tree, that is, cuts all around it, it will die unless bridge-grafting is done early in the spring, and this is usually neglected so that, as a rule, girdled trees die. This is most discouraging, and many farmers have, without doubt, lost their enthusiasm for growing apple trees by having the trees girdled just about the time they should begin to bear. It is important, therefore, to protect the trees in good time. Poisoned grain is sometimes put around inverted troughs in the orchard to kill the mice.

Unfortunately, there is no good

control for rabbits except hunting with dogs and shooting.
Pruning trees during the early part of the winter and leaving the prunings along the fences will furnish food for the rabbits and may assist in keeping them off.

W. T. MACOUN,
Dominion Horticulturist,
early in the new year. Everyone is hoping so, anyway.

Lomond Building Community Hall

At last the residents of Lomond and the surrounding country have come to a decision respecting a Community hall. They have taken the "bull by the horns" and in double quick time have held two mass meetings at which it was proposed to form a joint stock company, to build a large basement hall, to sell shares at five dollars each, and to get to work as soon as possible. The next step will be to select a suitable location. From the rapidity with which church denominations and the municipal district of Clifton are grabbing choice locations as if the Community hall may have to accept a building site in one of our suburbs. We are glad, however, to see Lomond growing as it is at present and becoming the centre of as large an environmental territory as any other village in the province enjoys.

Farm For Sale

Five Quarter Sections with buildings and 200 acre summerfallow ready for crop. For price and terms enquire of G. F. Smith, Phone 24, Champion.

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North West Quarter of Section 23, in Township 14, and Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less. Excepting all mines and minerals.

By public auction in front of the Post Office, Champion, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A.D. 1929, A. Hopkins, Auctioneer.

About 80 acres said to be good wheat growing land. About 60 acres said to be river bottom land. About 100 acres said to be pasture and river bottom. About 120 acres of said lands said to have been under cultivation. Soil said to be sandy loam.

Improvements on said land said to be as follows:—40 acres summerfallow, 20 acres stubble land. No buildings, 11 miles of fencing.

Nearest Railway Station, Elevator and Post Office, Champion, 10 miles. Nearest School 3 miles.

Terms of sale 10% cash balance with 60 days.

Further particulars may be obtained from Thomson & Jackson, Barristers, etc., Picher Creek, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at the Town of Macleod, Alberta, this 25th day of November A.D. 1929.

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United Church of Canada

Sunday Dec. 8th.
The pastor will conclude the series of sermons on "The Fruits of the Spirit," with the subject "21st Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control."

There will be a service at Sanderson school commencing with Sunday school at 2:30.

OBITUARY

ALBERT J. DURAND

The late Albert J. Durand, who died on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, at 1 o'clock a.m., was one of the oldest residents of the Lomond district, having settled in 1908 on a homestead, some eight miles east of town. Deceased was born in the province of Quebec in 1864, moving from there to North Dakota and later to Alberta. During his long residence in the Lomond district he took a keen interest in everything relating to agriculture, having been a director of the Lomond Agricultural Society from the time of its inception, and he will be sadly missed in this connection. The funeral took place at the Travers cemetery on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. In addition to his widow he leaves five daughters and three sons to mourn his loss: Mrs. M. M. Arnold, Mrs. F.

Hart and Mrs. F. Cook of Lomond; Mrs. O. Dalton and Mrs. R. Dalton of Vauxhall; L. N. and Lawrence E. Durand of Lomond, and J. A. Durand of Loyal, Alta.
Deceased was very widely known throughout the district and a host of friends and acquaintances will regret his passing and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.



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